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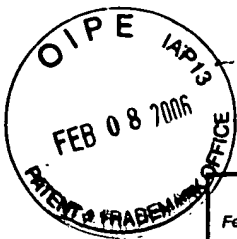
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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INDEX MEASUREMENT AND
CONTROL METHOD OF THE SAME

Art Unit : 3762

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Application No. 10/666,548
Applicants: Eikichi SUDA

The present IDS is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and, therefore, no Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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It is believed that no fee is required for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement; however, if a fee is determined to be due, please charge the amount to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and advise the undersigned accordingly.

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